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DATE  13 December 2022

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ACTION POINTS  • Partners wishing to submit a request for EDRMC Support Letter are advised to review the procedure for cargo movement notification and submit the request to the Logistics Cluster using the template, here
       • Partners to share regular reports with the Logistics Cluster confirming the arrival of their cargo at the destination in Tigray by writing to ethiopia.humanitarianconvoy@wfp.org and diko.amariah@wfp.org.
       • Partners to settle their pending open payment, and to place their request for fuel in WFP Service Market Place online platform.

AGENDA  • Situation Updates
       • Logistics Cluster Concept of Operations
       • Partner Discussion and Any Other Business (AOB)

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1. Situation Updates

**OCHA Access Working Group Updates**

- OCHA informed partners that access in Northern Ethiopia has significantly improved.
- In Tigray, the road along Mekelle to Shire has been accessible in the past few days. Most staff were able to move back to their duty stations, Shire, according to OCHA.
- OCHA also informed partners that there are improvements in facilities and public services in the region. OCHA is monitoring and compiling updates regarding the resumption of electricity, mobile telephone, internet, banking service, commercial transport, and accommodation in the region that will be shared with partners.
- OCHA informed that security incidents have been reported in Western Oromia.
- Partners were informed that around 10,000 IDPs have moved to the Amhara region, coming mostly from Odu Gudu woreda.
- Partners were also informed that OCHA is planning to conduct a joint assessment mission with partners in Oromia.
- For further information on access, please contact christopher.orina@un.org

**WFP Bilateral Service Provision**

- WFP BSP shared that 167,000 Liters of fuel were allocated to partners based on the results of a survey shared in the past months. The fuel survey for the months of January and February 2023 will be shared with partners in the coming days.
- WFP BSP also informed partners that the fuel release note had been shared with the Mekelle WFP team, and the distribution will proceed in the coming days.
- Any questions about WFP Bilateral Service Provision can be addressed to: addisababa.serviceprovision@wfp.org.

2. Logistics Cluster Concept of Operations

- Since 15 November, movement in convoys to Tigray is no longer required and partners can move to all areas of Tigray from any accessible corridors provided they have secured EDRMC Support Letter. The Logistics Cluster reminded partners of the procedure for cargo movement notification to Tigray in order to secure EDRMC the support letter:

**Processes on Humanitarian cargo movements to Tigray**

- In order to receive EDRMC Support Letter for cargo movement:

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1. Humanitarian partners have to send the template with the list of trucks to the Logistics Cluster (Ethiopia.humanitarianconvoy@wfp.org) before 12:00 EAT, from Monday to Friday. For Health, IT, and Agriculture items, EDRMC requests partners to also secure a support letter from the relevant line ministry. This support letter must be shared with the Logistics Cluster when submitting the filled-in template.

2. The Logistics Cluster will consolidate all inputs received and submit the final list of cargo notification to EDRMC from Monday to Friday at 14:00 EAT.

3. The Support letter is expected to be received from EDRMC and shared with partners on the same day.

Cargo Movement to Tigray Updates

- Between 15 November and 13 December, the Logistics Cluster has received confirmation on the arrival to Tigray of a total of 62,653 MT of humanitarian cargo and 472,845 Liters of fuel.

UNHAS Updates

- On December 8, the Logistics Cluster facilitated the airlift of 21.4 MT of health (3.5 MT) and nutrition (17.9 MT) items to Mekelle (8.7 MT) and Shire (12.7 MT) on behalf of 2 partners via UNHAS flights in two rotations, using the Boeing 737.
- Since the resumption of cargo movement to Tigray (15 November), 31.9 MT of cargo from 5 partners have been airlifted in three rotations.

3. Partners Discussion and Any other Business (AoB)

Transportation of Fuel

- One partner asked about the upcoming fuel arrival into Tigray. WFP BSP will share the allocations for January and February 2023 once the fuel arrives in Tigray.

Fuel Offloading

- One partner shared that they faced challenges in offloading last week’s fuel in the Tigray region due to bureaucratic issues. All partners are encouraged to share their experiences regarding their experience offloading fuel to identify possible bottlenecks.

_The next Coordination Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday 20 December at 11:00 EAT online_

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